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'Between the cracks'

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Mother upset daughter was turned away from IWK, held in police cell



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

When it comes to mental health crises, the city's police chief hopes the force can soon be looked on as a "last resort."

On Sunday evening, Halifax police were called to the IWK Health Centre, where a teenage girl assaulted officers and was brought to a holding cell. They then determined she was a danger to herself and brought her back to the hospital, where she was admitted.

The girl's mother says she's upset her daughter, who is developmentally disabled, came to the IWK in a mental health crisis,

but was told it was a behavioural issue and turned away.

"There's no doubt in our community there are lot of stories where individuals have fallen between the cracks," Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais said Monday afternoon.

"The whole idea is to make sure there are less and less."

Blais said officers may have mental health training, but hospitals or community organizations are better prepared to help a person in a mental health crisis and make sure they're not criminalized. "It's a challenge when we are looked upon as the responders of first resort and not last resort," Blais said.

The chief added he'd like police to work with health providers and community groups to figure out the best way to deal with specific problems, instead of turning around and saying, "it's always got to be the police that has to do that."



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Flower power in Halifax

Tulips were in full bloom Monday at the Halifax Public Gardens, which also proved an ideal spot to take a break and read a book. Tuesday looks like it will be a good day to be out and about, with temperatures in the low 20s with some sun. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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New 10-year strategic plan rolled out for Halifax police

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Report vague about specific impacts on regional force



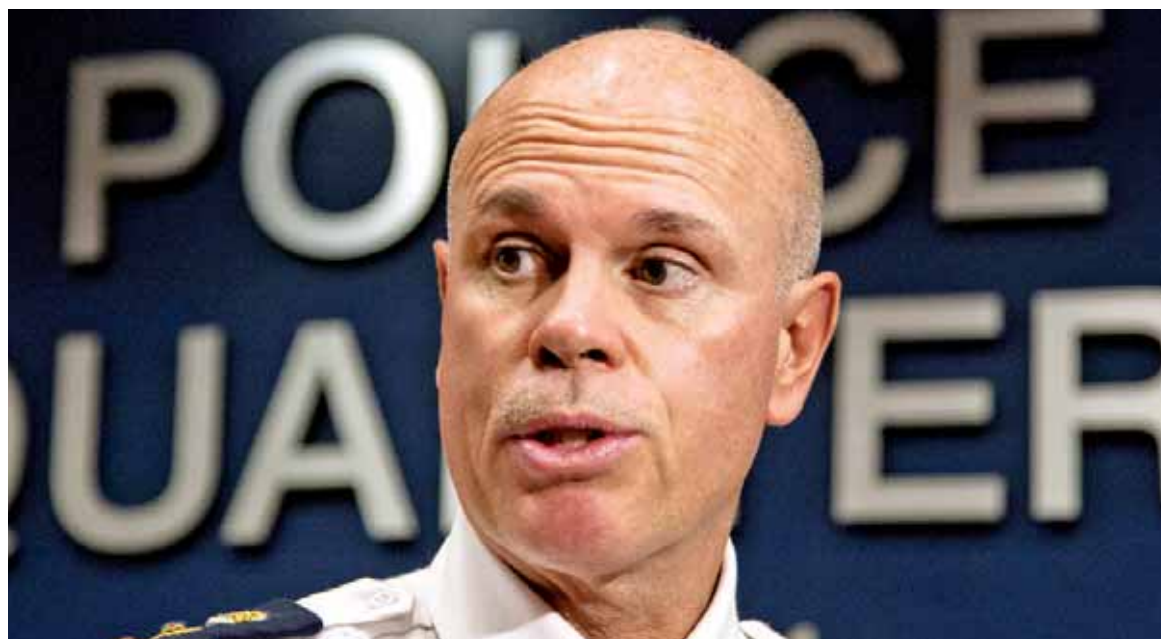
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The city's top brass wouldn't provide many details as to the exact impacts a new strategic plan will have on the police force, characterizing it only as "ambitious."

Chief Jean-Michel Blais unveiled the Halifax Regional Police's new 10-year strategic plan during a board of police commissioners meeting Monday.

The plan, which outlines 10 different priorities from crime reduction and facility upgrades to new training to decrease the chances of re-victimization, is a first-of-its-kind road map for the force that Blais says has been in the works for more than two years.

"The whole idea is to be able to take us into 2020s with a very solid backing as to an idea of where we want to go,



Halifax Police Chief Jean Michel Blais is shown in this file photo. The chief unveiled the HRP's 10-year plan on Monday, a plan that identifies priorities and how the city and the police force can meet them. METRO FILE

what we want to do, what we want to achieve," he said Monday.

Under each priority are listed new three-, five- and 10-year goals.



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Chief Jean-Michel Blais

Goals include beginning new research into training for investigators that will help to reduce the likelihood victims will be re-traumatized by their experiences as they en-

ter the judicial process, Blais explained.

Within the next three years, he said a "technological infrastructure road map," will also be developed, which includes introducing new software platforms.

As well, staff will begin compiling a new facilities plan and eventually a business case for acquiring a new police headquarters.

"The building we're in has reached basically its end of life span," Blais said.

The current headquarters, located on Gottingen Street, is more than 40 years old, he says, and has deteriorated to a point that poses an "inherent risk to prisoner care facilities," as well as the health and safety of employees.

"We've been able to modify and to make repairs and renovations, but it comes to a point where it comes down to return investment, perhaps it's better to look at having a new facility," Blais said.

When it comes to budget items, such as new technologies and infrastructure changes, he said changes would first have to be approved by the board of police commissioners, then regional council.

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THINGS HALIGONIANS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE'S 10-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

1 Beyond the crime stats

Halifax's police chief wants to move away from just using crime statistics to measure the force's performance, explaining a more holistic approach is needed since many crimes go unreported.

"We also didn't want to say we are going to reduce crime by five per cent or by 10 per cent," Jean-Michel Blais said, adding such a statement would insinuate immediate results are achievable by throwing money at the system.

2 Better preparedness for the unpredictable

New crime prevention and reduction initiatives will be launched in order to tackle what the city's top brass calls low probability situations that have high impact results — such as gun violence.

"The whole idea is for us to be as prepared as possible, to be able to deal with the challenges as they come forward," Blais said Monday.

3 A reduction of re-victimization

To avoid re-traumatizing

victims of crime when they have to revisit their experiences as they enter the judicial process, new training will be offered for investigators and frontline officers.

The new training will better equip police officers to be sensitive when dealing with all victims, not only those who have experienced sexual violence, Blais said.

4 New human resources plan for HRP

The city's top brass believes the force must learn from its

mistakes; therefore, a new human resources plan will be developed.

The plan will include examining recruitment process, performance management, professional development, succession planning and diversity.



5 New Halifax police headquarters

Halifax police is looking to move from its current location on Gottingen Street to a new home, if the board of police commissioners, then regional council, approves a business case for a facility upgrade.

Blais said this is the first time the intention for a move has been put to paper, after more than two years of him voicing the need for an upgrade to the current station.

STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO



Teen finally gets the help 'they've been begging for'

MENTAL HEALTH

Hospital criticized over handling of young patient



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

The mother of a 14-year-old girl turned away from the IWK Health Centre is relieved that her daughter is finally getting help, but a family friend says it never should have gotten to the point it did.

The friend, Amy Spurway, said the girl was admitted to IWK on Monday afternoon, with a doctor telling her mother she is concerned for the girl's mental health.

"This is the best she's felt in a long time and she's very relieved that Lily is finally getting at least the beginning of some of the help that they've been begging for," Spurway said Monday.

"But she's really, really sad that this is what it took to get it for her, and that their concerns weren't properly addressed in the first place."

According to Spurway, the woman's daughter — who is developmentally disabled — was taken to IWK's emergency room by ambulance Sunday afternoon, experiencing what Spurway said was a mental health crisis.

After an assessment that evening, Spurway said doctors at the hospital told the girl's mother this was a behavioural issue that should be dealt with at home, something Spurway said the family



A 14-year-old is finally getting the help her family says she needs, at the IWK Health Centre. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE



I keep hearing about all this money pumped into mental health ... and I'm not seeing any of it.

Mother of 14-year-old girl, to CTV in Halifax

disagreed with.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages said officers were called to the hospital at about 8:10 p.m. He said once they got there, the young girl assaulted the officers and others, and was arrested for breach of the peace and brought to the holding cells.

"Given what we were faced with at first, this was the only option we had," said Bourdages.

While in custody, Bourdages said the officers determined she was a danger to herself, and re-arrested her under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act and brought her back to IWK,

+ BACKGROUND

When asked specifically about the case of the 14-year-old on Monday afternoon, IWK spokesman Nick Cox issued an email statement.

"All patients who present at the IWK emergency department are seen and

assessed by appropriate health experts including physicians and/or mental health clinicians. Following a clinical assessment, the most appropriate treatment plans are discussed with the patient and family members," the statement read.

where she was admitted for assessment.

The incident started getting attention on Twitter Sunday

night, when Spurway's husband, Matthew, began tweeting the details and photos with the hashtag #helpLily.

AIR CANADA DISPUTE

Passenger advocate lauds court ruling

A Halifax man who took the Canadian Transportation Agency to court is celebrating a decision he says will improve transparency and accountability for airline passengers in this country.

Air passenger advocate Gabor Lukacs says a ruling by the Federal Court of Appeal orders the agency to provide him with unredacted documents relating to a dispute between Air Canada and passengers bumped from a flight.

Lukacs launched a challenge

against the regulator in March after he requested to view material relating to the incident and was frustrated with the results.

"I was asking for access to documents on the agency's public record. Those documents were not subject to any confidentiality order and nevertheless I received redacted documents," said Lukacs in an interview.

He said the agency provided him with documents in which information — including the

names of the airline's lawyers and some comments from passengers — was redacted.

At the time, Lukacs said the regulator's failure to disclose evidence received while reviewing passenger complaints is a violation of the open court principle in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The Federal Court of Appeal ruled on June 5 that the agency must provide an unredacted copy of the requested information and cover the costs associated with representing

himself in court, according to documents provided by Lukacs.

But Lukacs says the decision has significance beyond the passenger complaint that sparked his challenge.

"What this is going to create is a more transparent and fair complaint process where there are far more opportunities to hold the agency accountable," said Lukacs.

The agency did not immediately return a request for an interview.

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A flight takes off from Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

IN BRIEF

Home-care worker charged with stealing from senior

Police in Halifax say a woman is facing several charges after she allegedly stole money from an 89-year-old woman who was in her care.

Minus Shaline Downey of North Preston faces three counts each of theft under \$5,000, possession of stolen property, uttering forged documents and forgery. Police say they were contacted last month about irregular financial activities on the woman's bank account and credit card.

They allege that the woman had been defrauded of several thousands of dollars by someone who wrote fraudulent cheques and used her credit card to make online purchases. Police say the accused was working for a home-care company and was helping the senior citizen on a daily basis.

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Aggressive dog shot after lunging at police officer

Amherst Police say they shot and killed an aggressive dog during an incident in the town early Sunday.

Police say they were called to Costin Drive at 10:50 a.m. after receiving calls that there were aggressive dogs in the area.

Police said an officer was checking the area when a large bull mastiff charged aggressively toward him.

As the dog reached the officer, it lunged at him at which time the officer shot the animal. CUMBERLAND NEWS

Three people tied up during violent home invasion

Police in Halifax say they have two people in custody after a violent robbery on Monday morning.

The RCMP say they received a call to a house on Colgrove Avenue in Middle Sackville at about 5:15 a.m.

Police say two people tied up three others in the house — a 48-year-old man, a 44-year-old woman and a 13-year-old — while they stole their things and fled in a vehicle.

The victims were able to untie themselves and call police. They were not injured.

Police say they tracked down a vehicle shortly after with two people in it: a 34-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman, who were arrested without incident.

They say the pair will face multiple charges, and that this was not a random act.

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Five new officers welcomed

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE

Former baker, ex-hockey player among those sworn in



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

One of the city's newest police officers has traded in his apron for a badge and uniform.

On Monday afternoon, Halifax Regional Police swore in five new constables to the force, including 50-year-old Christian Albrecht alongside men a couple decades behind him.

"At the police academy, of course, I was the oldest guy. I was the old man," Albrecht said with a smile after the ceremony.

"But ... age isn't a barrier any more."

Albrecht, who graduated from the Atlantic Police Academy in 2013, studied commercial baking and owned a wholesale bakery for 25 years before



Insp. Don Mosher, left, lines up the new Halifax Regional Police officers during a swearing-in ceremony at Halifax City Hall on Monday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

he said he decided to follow a long-held passion for policing.

While Albrecht said he won't be in the force for 35 years like his new fellow constables, he

hopes to work for "many, many years yet."

As well as Albrecht, other new officers included Danny Bérubé, Justin McGrath, Cody

Schultz and Andrew Paquet, who will all fill vacancies in the patrol division.

Paquet, who graduated from St. Francis Xavier Uni-



Newly minted Const. Christian Albrecht, left, gets his photo taken with Deputy Chief Bill Moore. JEFF HARPER/METRO

versity with a psychology degree and was drafted by the Gatineau Olympiques of the QMJHL before training at the police academy, said seeing his father as a police officer growing up sparked his interest in the field.

"I really like helping people, so I think what better way than to do policing," the 28-year-old said.

Chief Jean-Michel Blais was on hand to welcome the officers, and while he said they all represent the "diversity of thought" needed in the force, getting more women

and people of colour into the uniform is also important.

"Yes, we can do better, but we owe it to ... members of the public to have the best individuals possible," Blais said.

"These were the best individuals that we found."

513

As of May 1, Halifax Regional Police had 513 officers: 98 women and 415 men.

WASTE

Everything including the kitchen sink found on island

Hundreds of volunteers on McNabs Island collected 450 bags of garbage, including everything from fishing rods to the kitchen sink.

About 250 people travelled to the provincial park in Halifax harbour on Sunday for the annual cleanup.

Their haul included everything from a potted plastic palm tree and two kitchen sinks to lawn chairs and fishing rods, with much of the garbage being plastics.

Scuba divers also collected

chunks of metal, old bottles and cables.

The park's shoreline gets littered with garbage every year following winter storms.

Volunteers have collected more than 12,000 bags of garbage and recyclables from the national historic site since 1991.

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GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Two people beaten in armed robbery: Police

Police say two people were injured when their Halifax apartment was broken into and they were assaulted.

Officers were called to a home on Herring Cove Road just before midnight Sunday, where residents say two men who had their faces covered broke in and stole money.

Police say a 64-year-old man and a 43-year-old woman were beaten in the

incident and that a gun was involved.

They say the pair suffered cuts after being hit in the head.

A canine unit tracked one man, who was taken into custody.

Police are investigating, but say they believe it was not a random incident.

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Authorities seek tips in cold-case murder

Halifax police say they're

still looking for the killer of a woman who died in Spryfield 10 years ago.

The murder happened June 7, 2005, on River Road, where police found Naomi Kidston dead in her apartment at about 1:30 p.m.

Police say they're confident that people in the community know what happened to Kidston.

They urge anyone with information about the murder to contact police or Crime Stoppers. METRO

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Historic summit launches

BIRCHTOWN

Officials gather in city for black leadership conference



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More than 200 years after black Loyalists settled in Birchtown, Canadian black leaders arrived at the historic settlement site ready to tackle key issues faced by African Canadians.

The first-ever Black Government Leaders Summit launched Monday in Halifax, composed of delegates including MLA Tony Ince, MPs and senators who made their way to Birchtown, located near Shelburne.

"Birchtown is sacred ground. It is where 3,000 black Loyalists took their first steps as free people," said Ince, the summit co-chairman and Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, during the launch at the World Trade & Convention Centre.

"It will be the site where Can-



Minister Tony Ince, left, Wayne Adams and Senator Anne Cools talk during a launch event for the Black Leaders Summit at the World Trade and Convention Centre on Monday.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

ada's black government leaders take their first steps together."

Summit topics include exploring models for black leadership in Canada, and highlighting the accomplishments of African Canadians in light of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent.



I think I've been waiting pretty well all my life.

Quebec MP
Tyrone Benskin

There will also be discussions around how to engage more black youth, a topic Quebec MP and actor Tyrone Benskin said he's passionate about when it comes to having better visibility of black political and civil leaders.

The underlying key to en-

gagement is making black history and issues relevant to young people, Benskin said, like ensuring our schoolbooks show black settlers of Birchtown alongside all other Loyalists so they realize the important role black citizens had in building Canada.

"It's important that young people see people who are achieving certain things and say 'I want to do that, and I can do that,'" Benskin said.

Former Nova Scotia MLA Wayne Adams was in the crowd during the launch Monday, and while he said the inaugural summit is "a bit overdue," he was happy to see a meeting he had tried to get off the ground in the 1980s, alongside federal colleagues, finally come together.

"There's strength when you come together," he said.

Adams said he'd like to see specific policy and legislation come from the group on reducing racism, which he said seems to grow rather than decline as the years go on.

"There has to be a mass education, and that comes when (you) have policy in the corporate sector, as well as the government," Adams said.

EDUCATION

Students score low on marine issues test

A new study says students in Nova Scotia get a failing grade when it comes to marine issues, despite their proximity to the ocean.

Researchers at Dalhousie University in Halifax found that public school students in grades 7 to 12 scored below 50 per cent when tested on their ocean knowledge.

Their study, published in the journal Marine Policy, says marine education is critical for ocean health since people tend to change their behaviour if they know it is harmful.

Haley Guest, the study's lead author, says improving young people's ocean literacy may help improve ocean health over time.

The quiz and survey were distributed in November 2013 to 723 students at 11 public schools across the province.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Homeless pet adoption drive runs Saturday in Dartmouth



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Homeward Bound City Pound in Dartmouth is asking community members to pop by and strike a pose, using photo booth props with adoptable dogs this weekend.

"Anybody can come in," animal care specialist Sarah Wilson said of The Pet Photobooth this Saturday, set for 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. "We'll have props set up so they can go in the room with the dogs and just take a bunch pictures."

"Everybody gets a free print to take home with them," Wilson said, adding photos will be shared on social media, as long as

both canine and human models are comfortable with the idea.

Laugh It Up Photo Booth Promotions, which is based in Halifax and more typically sets up at weddings and local bar events, is offering its services to the shelter for free in hopes of finding loving homes.

"Hopefully (we'll) get more outreach and people coming through the doors," Wilson said. "That's how we get adoptions."

Homeward Bound, on Brownlow Avenue, is a no-kill shelter that aids dogs and cats from across the Halifax Regional Municipality that are left to roam the streets. If previous owners don't claim animals within 72 hours, they are assessed for adoption, including the home environment that would best suit them.

"We do find that events help because ... it brings people in and gets people talking," Wilson said, adding sharing something "fun and cute" on social media also helps attract potential adoptees.

Homeward Bound owner Hope Swinimer agreed.



Animal care specialists Sarah Wilson and Megan MacKenzie play with adoptable dog Austin outside Homeward Bound City Pound in Dartmouth on Monday. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

"We're always looking for new ways to encourage people to visit the shelter, so that our animals can get more social interaction and exposure," Swinimer said. "Many people are intimidated

to come to a shelter or think that it will be too sad to see all the animals in need of homes. We make an effort at HBCP to make visiting the animals a fun and positive experience."

BLUENOSE II

Crew raises sails for return to duty

The captain of the Bluenose II ordered a sail raised on Monday, as the vessel gradually returns to its regular duties.

Phil Watson, the vessel's master, said he spent part of the day training the crew to raise and operate the smaller "jumbo" sail near the bow of the vessel.

The captain said the current focus is on training the crew of 18 in schooner sailing skills after a long layoff due to delays in the schooner's restoration.

Earlier this year, the provincial auditor general said the project was delayed and was millions of dollars over the original budget because the Heritage Department

+ BACKGROUND

The vessel is a replica of the original Bluenose, the 1921 Grand Banks fishing schooner that won worldwide acclaim for its graceful lines and speed.

failed to follow basic management practices.

Watson said Monday's training session was a positive day that signalled the provincial sailing ambassador is taking steps toward readiness for longer journeys at sea. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Solar energy initiative nabs green innovation award

Halifax's Solar City program has been given a national nod for green innovation.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities crowned Halifax its Green Champion, in Edmonton over the weekend. The program offers homeowners in the city the

chance to install solar energy options in their homes through a low-interest loan from the municipality. It started as a pilot project in 2013, but the city has extended the program three more years.

Mayor Mike Savage credited his council and city staff for making the program "a real success story." METRO

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G7 puts Harper on the spot with calls for low emissions

SUMMIT

Leaders agree to a no-carbon economy by the year 2100

Canada's energy sector will have to transform itself to lower greenhouse gas emissions in the long term, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Monday.

He was commenting at the end of the G7 leaders' summit, which called on its members to put their energy sectors on a low-carbon footing by 2050, a move with serious implications for Canada's greenhouse-gas-emitting oilsands.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel fell short of her goal of pushing her fellow leaders to a broad, iron-clad commitment to a low-carbon economy by 2050. Instead, the G7 agreed to a full-blown no-carbon economy, but not until 2100.

"We commit to doing our part to achieve a low-carbon global economy in the long-term, including developing and deploying innovative technologies striving for a transformation of the energy sectors by 2050 and invite all countries to join us in this endeavour," the leaders said. "To this end we also commit to develop long-term, national low-carbon strategies."

Asked what this means for Canada's energy sector, Harper said: "Nobody's going to start to shut down their industries or turn off the lights. We simply got to find a way to create lower-carbon emitting sources of energy."

Harper took part the G7 leaders' shortened talks on climate change as the summit entered its second and final day.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper gives his closing remarks at a news conference after the G7 Summit on Monday in Garmisch, Germany. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"All leaders understand that to achieve these kinds of milestones over the decades to come will require serious technological transformation," Harper said.

The Canadian Press has been told by sources who saw the working draft of the G7's climate-change communiqué that Canada and Japan worked behind the scenes to water down the statement.

Harper's spokesman Stephen Lecce said that was "false," noting the G7 reached a consensus that Canada supported.

Merkel placed the fight against climate change at the heart of her sweeping agenda.

She wanted the G7 summit to give France momentum when it hosts the United Nations cli-

It's pretty clear that Canada and Japan are in a different place than the rest of the G7 on the issue of climate change.

Jennifer Morgan, director of the global climate program at the Washington, D.C.-based World Resources Institute



mate change conference this December, which aims to reach a breakthrough agreement in the fight to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Merkel had been pushing the G7 to endorse a pledge to reach zero carbon emissions, but Canada and Japan were holdouts.

"Canada and Japan are the most concerned about this one," said one source who was privy to

discussions but would only speak on the condition of anonymity.

"The two of those countries have been the most difficult on every issue on climate. They don't want any types of targets in there, so I think they are trying to make it as vague as possible at this point."

Harper and Merkel spoke together on Sunday, but the prime minister's office said they

+ RUSSIA

Prime Minister Stephen Harper expanded at length Monday on why he feels such antipathy towards Russian President Vladimir Putin and why he wanted Russia kicked out of the old G8 even before it breached Ukraine's borders.

Harper said he doesn't want Putin back because he simply doesn't share the values of the group—which, he added, is doing well in its new form after completing a second summit without the mercurial Russian leader. Harper also commended the G7 leaders' statement on the Russia-Ukraine crisis as strong, praising its commitment to keep sanctions in place and "to escalating those sanctions if necessary." THE CANADIAN PRESS

did not discuss climate change.

"It's shocking that Mr. Harper didn't even bother to bring up climate change as an issue for discussion during his bilateral meeting with Chancellor Merkel," said New Democrat foreign affairs critic Paul Dewar.

He added Harper is out of touch and sidelining Canada internationally.

Liberal environment critic John McKay said the prime minister "has embarrassed Canada on the world stage."

"Other G7 countries have very clearly identified strong and immediate actions to tackle climate change," McKay said in a statement. "Unfortunately, Mr. Harper is fixated on ensuring that he obstructs all progress nationally or internationally."

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AUDIT

Senators to repay expenses

A scathing report on the spending habits of Canadian senators suggests there's a strong sense of entitlement among members of the upper chamber, many of whom often ignore "economical" options that would save taxpayers money.

Auditor general Michael Ferguson makes the statement early in a highly anticipated report, coming Tuesday, that finds about \$1 million in problematic spending after a two-year review of 80,000 transactions worth about \$180 million.

"We found that the oversight, accountability, and transparency of senators' expenses was quite simply not adequate," reads the report. "We also found that senators did not always consider the requirement to ensure that expenses funded through the public purse were justifiable, reasonable, and appropriate."

From stopovers on the way home to the choice of flight routes, Ferguson's report identifies areas where senators could make decisions that are "more economical for taxpayers"—part of the "transformational change" he calls for in a report that reportedly carries a \$21-million price tag.

Part of that report is now in the hands of the RCMP, who have been asked by the Senate to review the files on nine of the most cavalier spenders.

But the fallout won't end there: The Mounties are also expected to look at the 21 other senators named in the audit and their tens of thousands of dollars in dubious claims before deciding if they, too, warrant criminal investigation.

On Monday, a trio of top senators said they would repay expenses flagged in the audit, even though they felt they had done nothing wrong. Senate Speaker Leo Housakos, his deputy Nicole Eaton, and Senate Liberal leader James Cowan all said they would give up the right to appeal Ferguson's findings.

Together, they accounted for about \$20,000, including Cowan's \$10,000 bill. Senate government leader Claude Carignan has also already repaid about \$3,000 in questionable travel claims for one of his staff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

+ REPAYMENT

Housakos said he repaid about \$7,500 in all for travel by a staffer and contracts handed out through his office before he became Speaker because he didn't want to impugn the "integrity of the process."

FEDERAL ELECTION

City leaders release platform for voters

Canada's municipal leaders have produced a platform they hope voters will use to rank parties in the upcoming federal election on issues ranging from transit to housing to expanding disaster assistance programs.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities wants the political parties to commit to increasing funding to core infrastructure like roads, bridges and water systems by \$1.5 billion annually through a predictable system like the Gas

Tax Fund.

It also calls for tax incentives to produce more affordable rental housing, asks for consultation when introducing new crime legislation as well as for support for local governments to build and adapt climate-resilient infrastructure.

The platform, called Strengthening Canada's Home-towns, was released Monday as the federation's annual convention draws to a close in Edmonton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Polygamy charge questioned in B.C. court

A polygamy charge against the leader of a fundamentalist commune in B.C. is unfair and should be thrown out since he wasn't given "fair notice," court heard. Winston Blackmore's lawyer argued that the B.C. government doesn't have the right to charge his client for historical acts of polygamy. The cutoff point should be a 2011 reference question that concluded polygamy laws did not violate the Charter, the lawyer said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CAMPAIGN

Liberals detail plan for infrastructure funds

The federal Liberals have revealed more details about how they would boost infrastructure investment if elected—a proposal that would seek to entice large private pension funds to finance small-town projects.

The Liberals have come under attack in recent days from the Conservative government, which accuses them of plotting to use the Canada Pension Plan as a source of cash for their infrastructure promises.

Such a scheme would threaten to undermine the independ-

ence of the public pension plan, Finance Minister Joe Oliver warned.

But Liberal MP Adam Vaughan insisted Monday in an interview that the party is only proposing to help communities secure infrastructure cash by working with private pension funds.

The party would, Vaughan added, avoid mandating or encouraging CPP on any of its investments because of conflict of interest concerns.

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TEXAS

Video shows officer pushing teen girl

A suburban Dallas police officer has been placed on leave after a video showed him pushing a 14-year-old girl in a bikini to the ground outside a pool and pointing his gun at other black teens.

McKinney Police Chief Greg Conley said at a news conference Sunday that the incident began when officers responded Friday to a report of a disturbance involving a group of young people at a neighbourhood pool. The police department has said they did not live in the area or have permission to be there.

When officers arrived, residents and private security pointed out the juveniles, who were "fighting and refusing to leave," Conley said.

As officers dispersed the crowd, the 14-year-old girl was

"temporarily detained" by an officer, said Conley, who did not describe what led to her detainment.

The video showed the apparently white officer pulling the girl to the ground then appearing to use his knees to pin her face-down. He can also be seen pointing his gun at other teens and cursing.

McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller said in a written statement that he was "disturbed and concerned by the incident and actions depicted in the video." He called for the city and police to quickly investigate.

Conley did not identify the officer or the girl. McKinney is an affluent, predominantly white city. Most of the kids seen in the video are black.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Grand jury indicts officer for murder

It didn't take long for a grand jury to indict a white former city policeman for murder in the shooting death of a black man who tried to flee from a traffic stop.

State investigators presented the case against former North Charleston officer Michael Slager to a Charleston County grand jury on Monday, and prosecutor Scarlett Wilson announced the indictment a few hours later.

A bystander's cellphone video shows Slager firing eight times at 50-year-old Walter Scott tried to run away on April 4. The killing enflamed a national debate about how black people are treated by white police officers.

But it caused no unrest in North Charleston, where com-

munity leaders and Scott's family praised the government's swift response. Slager was charged with murder by state law-enforcement agents and fired from the police force immediately after Scott's family released the video.

The grand jury that reviewed the shooting of Michael Brown by officer Darren Wilson in Ferguson, Mo., met weekly for three months, hearing from 60 witnesses. Saint Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Bob McCulloch then spoke nearly 45 minutes, describing how jurors "poured their hearts and souls into this process" before deciding not to indict anyone in Brown's death. Angry protests and riots ensued.

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Members of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision emergency response team search a wooded area in Dannemora, N.Y., on Monday for two prisoners who escaped from the Clinton Correctional Facility.

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\$100,000 reward for escaped killers

NEW YORK STATE

Convicts used power tools to break out

Investigators are looking into whether civilian employees or private contractors helped two murderers obtain the power tools they used to break out of a maximum-security prison near the Canadian border, New York's governor said Monday.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said during a round of appearances on television morning news shows that he would be shocked if a prison guard was involved in the

escape from Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora.

Cuomo said the two killers may have crossed into Canada or left for another state or could even have headed toward Mexico.

Canada Border Services Agency on the weekend sent a "look out" on the escape to its officers and said Monday it continued to exercise its usual vigilance.

Officials said David Sweat, 34, and Richard Matt, 48, cut through steel walls at the back of their adjacent cells and sliced through steel pipes while making their "Shawshank Redemption"-style breakout, which guards discovered early Saturday. Sweat

“They are murderers ... and our first order of business is apprehending them.”

Gov. Andrew Cuomo

and Matt were still on the loose Monday.

Investigators are interviewing hundreds of civilian employees and the contractors who have been doing extensive renovations at the 170-year-old prison,

Cuomo said.

"We're going through the civilian employees and private contractors first," he said on NBC's Today show. "I'd be shocked if a correction guard was involved in this, but they definitely had help. Otherwise, they couldn't have done this on their own."

A \$100,000 reward was posted over the weekend for information leading to men's capture.

Sweat was serving a sentence of life without parole for the 2002 killing of a sheriff's deputy. Matt had been sentenced to 25 years to life for kidnapping, killing and dismembering his former boss in 1997.

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IN BRIEF

Pistorius to be released from prison on good behaviour

Oscar Pistorius will be released from prison for good behaviour on Aug. 21 and go under house arrest after serving just 10 months for killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, South Africa's department of corrections said Monday. Pistorius was acquitted of murder and found guilty of manslaughter last year. Prosecutors will again seek a murder conviction at the Supreme Court of Appeal in November, the court announced, also on Monday.

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UN exempts Israel from list of parties that kill children

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's latest list of parties that kill or injure children in armed conflict does not include Israel — as some UN officials had recommended — but the UN chief strongly criticized Israel for the "unprecedented and unacceptable" scale of its violence against young people. Ban said in a report circulated Monday that the thousands of Palestinian casualties raise concerns about Israel's compliance with international law.

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IRAQ

Obama concedes military training setbacks

Acknowledging military setbacks, President Barack Obama said Monday the United States still lacks a "complete strategy" for training Iraqi forces to fight the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group. He urged Iraq's government to allow more of the nation's Sunnis to join the campaign against the militants.

Nearly one year after American troops started returning to Iraq to assist local forces, Obama said ISIL remains "nimble, aggressive and opportunistic." He touted "significant progress" in areas where the U.S. has trained

Iraqis to fight but said forces without U.S. assistance are often ill-equipped and suffer from poor morale.

ISIL fighters captured the key Anbar provincial capital of Ramadi last month, prompting Defence Secretary Ash Carter to lament that Iraqi troops lacked "the will to fight." That was a strikingly negative assessment of a military that has been the beneficiary of billions in U.S. assistance dating back to the war started during the administration of George W. Bush in 2003.

Still, Obama indicated that

simply increasing the number of Americans in Iraq would not resolve the country's issues. The U.S. currently has about 3,000 troops there for train-and-assist missions. "We've got more training capacity than we have recruits," he said at the close of a two-day Group of Seven meeting at a luxury resort tucked in the Bavarian Alps.

G-7 leaders invited Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to join them Monday for talks on the security situation in the Middle East. Obama and Abadi also met one-on-one shortly before the

president departed for Washington.

In both public and private, Obama urged Abadi and his Shiite-led government to allow more Sunnis to fight ISIL. The White House has long blamed Iraq's sectarian divisions for stoking the kind of instability that allowed the militants to thrive.

"We've seen Sunni tribes who are not only willing and prepared to fight ISIL, but have been successful at rebuffing ISIL," Obama said. "But it has not been happening as fast as it needs to."

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Triple Crown champion racing to cash in on fame

MARKETING

Owners need to strike deals while interest is still high

American Pharoah's owners and thoroughbred racing now have a new race to run: A race to capitalize on the horse's Triple Crown victory before the excitement fades away.

As the first winner of the sport's Triple Crown in 37 years, American Pharoah has a wealth of marketing opportunities that could never have been imagined by owners of the last winner, Affirmed, in 1978. At the same time, horse racing has declined into a niche pastime that is facing an aging demographic, a shrinking number of race tracks, and competition from new ways of betting on sports.

"Marketing has changed, media has changed, and how people consume the product has changed," says David Carter, a sports business professor at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business. "It's one thing to drive notoriety, but it's another thing to get people to part with their money."

American Pharoah's owner, Ahmed Zayat, has already struck sponsorship deals with



American Pharoah, the first horse to win the Triple Crown in 37 years, is in a race to capitalize on its victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monster energy drinks and a private-airplane membership company called Wheels Up.

Deals for merchandise are already in place, including one with Fanatics, according to Ben Sturmer, CEO of Leverage Agency, the firm Zayat hired to market American Pharoah. Similar apparel and merchandise deals with All Pro Championships and Steiner Sports were announced Monday.

But Zayat will be looking for more, and he has also pledged to try to use the horse's popularity to try to give thoroughbred racing a boost. The horse is expected to compete in a few



This is about making history, doing something unique ... American Pharoah is more than just a horse, he's an icon

Ben Sturmer, CEO of Leverage Agency

more races this year, which will increase interest and attendance at the tracks where he runs and help drive television ratings for those races.

As the winner of a crown that went unclaimed for so long that it seemed it would never be won again, American Pharoah will without question sell more merchandise

and attract more sponsorship deals than any horse in recent memory. Sturmer dreams of bobble-head dolls, lunchboxes, "anything you can think of that people will want to wear," and a wide range of other sponsorships. He says his first call Monday will be to General Mills, to try to get the horse on a Wheaties cereal box.

"Forget about analytics and demographics, this is about making history, doing something unique," he says. "American Pharoah is more than just a horse, he's an icon."

Secretariat, the Triple Crown winner in 1973, got a postal stamp and was featured on major magazine covers even outside of sports, remaining a pop culture touchstone even today.

Still, it's unclear just how much advertisers will spend to associate a product or company with the hero of a sport very few follow most of the year.

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CATTLE

Herds at tipping point

Shocked by what the local grocer is charging for your favourite steak or ground beef for the grill?

You're not alone. Industry experts have warned a cattle shortage would send prices through the roof this year.

Sylvain Charlebois, a professor with the University of Guelph's Food Institute, says retail beef prices have risen about 40 per cent over the past three years and the trend has continued to build each month from January through April, according to the most recent food prices compiled by Statistics Canada.

Kevin Grier, an independent food industry analyst in Guelph, Ont., says the North American cattle herd has been on the decline for about 15 years but 2014 and 2015 has been "kind of a tipping point."

Grier says he's been swamped by calls about beef prices, which he monitors as well as pork and chicken prices.

Grocery flyers were advertising popular cuts of steak at \$4.99 a pound (about \$11 a kilogram) as recently as two years ago, Grier says, but that was before prices went up. "Now you're seeing \$7.99, \$8.99, \$9.99. And that's the specials."

Charlebois says Canadian ranchers and farmers are benefiting from the higher prices for their cattle but they're cautious about expanding their herds because of the costs, time and potential risks — noting that cattle prices dropped 70 per cent overnight on May 20, 2003, after an outbreak of mad cow disease that scared away consumers and closed markets.

Grier expects cattle shortages until at least 2018 because it can take up to three years to produce a new generation of cattle.

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+ WHAT IT IS

The Triple Crown honours a winner of three prestigious races: the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes, and the Belmont Stakes.

Firms use fuzzy math to boost results

Those record profits that companies are reporting may not be all they're cracked up to be.

As the stock market climbs ever higher, investors are warning that companies are presenting misleading versions of their results that ignore a wide variety of normal costs of running a business to make it seem like they're doing better than they really are.

What's worse, the financial analysts who are supposed to fight corporate spin are often playing along. Instead of challenging the companies, they're largely passing along the rosy numbers in reports recom-

mending stocks to investors.

An analysis of results from 500 major companies by The Associated Press found that the gap between the "adjusted" profits that analysts cite and bottom-line earnings figures that companies are legally obliged to report, or net income, has widened dramatically over the past five years.

At one of every five companies, these "adjusted" profits were higher than net income

by 50 per cent or more. And some companies that seem profitable on an adjusted basis are actually losing money.

50%

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It wasn't supposed to be this way. After the dot-com crash of 2000, companies and analysts vowed to clean up their act and avoid highlighting alternative versions of earnings in a way that could mislead

investors.

But Lynn Turner, chief accountant at the Securities and

Exchange Commission at the time, says companies are still touting "made-up, phoney numbers" as much as they did 15 years ago, perhaps more, and few experts are calling them out on it.

Most of the time, the adjustments made companies look better by leaving out things like costs related to laying off workers, a decline in the value of patents or other "intangible" assets, the value of company stock distributed to employees, or losses from a failed venture. Critics argue that these are regular costs and shouldn't be excluded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Housing sector picks up

The pace of new home starts picked up in May as the housing sector showed surprising strength Monday, giving economists hope for the second quarter after a slow start to the year. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said housing starts hit a rate of 201,705 units in May, up from 183,329 in April. The increase was driven by multiple-unit projects in Ontario, the Atlantic region and Quebec.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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"Touch trumps text. But that doesn't mean text is trivial."

I fell in love, in part, over Skype. Don't worry, it's more icky for me to write than for you to read.

(This column was not paid for by Skype.)

For months, C. — an American living in New Orleans — and I had been talking mostly through letters (yes, the old-fashioned kind) and a few texts, after a chance meeting while on vacation. When we finally decided to Skype, it felt big. Like first-date big.

I remember self-consciously cleaning my apartment as if he were actually coming over.

And when I saw him, I was overwhelmed. From looking (or so it felt) into his eyes and hearing his voice, something in me became convinced (sappy, I know). An hour later I booked a two-week visit to New Orleans.

That's why, one day over Skype a few months back, I suggested to him, only half-joking, that we have two anniversaries: "The first is when we met. The second is when we first Skyped."

C. has a habit of rolling his eyes. He works with kindergarten teachers, and claims he picked it up from them the slow, exaggerated pupils-hanging-in-the-rafters kind of eye-rolling.

"No," he said. "Nope."

I get it. "Happy First Skype Anniversary!" is an exceptionally bad Hallmark card.

But in the modern

long-distance relationship, beggars for romance can't be choosers. If a special moment happens to take place through computer-mediated communication, to use the academic phrase, does that make it any less of a special moment?

I don't think it does.

In fact, researchers looking into long-distance dating relationships have shown that couples tend to communicate better — and even feel more intimately connected — when they're apart, thanks to technology.

When all you have is conversation, you end up learning a lot, and sharing a lot. When you can't kiss the person you love, imagine what you might say to them instead.

The digitally enabled feelings are also real. In that first Skype call with C., though we weren't in same room, I could still feel the pull of him. The attraction was as visceral as our first drink at a bar. (No one says swooned, anymore, right?)

I will never argue that seeing C. on a video screen is enough. We're doing long-distance out of necessity, so we can eventually be together and really share a life.

In the end, touch trumps text. But that doesn't mean a text is always trivial. And if there's such a thing as love at second sight, it happened to me, no joke, on Skype.

2°C

is the target the G7 set Monday for the maximum increase in global temperatures above pre-industrial levels. Despite resistance from Japan and Canada, the coalition of rich nations will enter December's United Nations climate conference as a united front. Temperatures have already risen 0.85 C since 1880, causing rising seas and aggravating natural disasters. If current trends continue, in 17 years we will blow our carbon budget and make a 2 C increase inevitable. The UN warns a spike higher than 2 C would be disastrous, and 4 C apocalyptic. REUTERS

Stop pricing city street closures out of business

YOUR RIDE

Erica Butler



I adore Switch: Open Street Sundays.

When Switch closes a road to cars for an afternoon, as it did this past Sunday in Dartmouth, it opens up the street to so much more: Thousands of people walking, riding and rolling freely and safely.

Businesses spilling onto sidewalks or popping up mid-street. Musicians and artists animating the city.

And neighbours, so many of your neighbours, out on the street where you can meet them.

Naturally, I adore it. But I want more.

Switch: Open Street Sundays should be a weekly event that creates dozens of kilometres of car-free routes throughout Halifax

every Sunday afternoon.

Switch season should start on Victoria Day and stretch to Labour Day. It should connect residential areas with popular summer destinations like Point Pleasant Park or the waterfront.

It should be predictable and reliable. Drivers should expect it, and people using other modes should rely on it.

Switch should signify summer to Haligonians, and it should shape the way we get around for the season.

But instead of expanding Switch to meet this potential, I'm afraid the city of Halifax is going to kill it off because of high costs.

Sunday festivities cost a whopping \$11,000. Why? Because that's how much the city charges to close a street and pay police to be there for four hours.

Although Switch organizers have a veritable army of enthusiastic volunteers,

the city will not be training them to be able to close off streets or redirect Sunday traffic.

Never mind that I cycle and drive daily past construction workers directing cars and trucks around partially closed roads.

Never mind that I routinely cross busy streets where crossing guards are responsible for ensuring the safety of school-aged kids.

Switch is in its fourth year. This fall, if approved, the route could be expanded to include Spring Garden Road and Barrington Street, at the request of the business commissions in those areas. But organizers have been discussing the possibility that September's Switch could be our last.

"We believe in this event," organizer Sarah Ravlic told me, "but if it's going to cost what it costs, we unfortunately just can't

Sunday afternoon's festivities in Dartmouth cost a whopping \$11,000. Why? Because that's how much the city charges to close a street and pay police to be there for four hours.

keep doing that."

It's time for Halifax policy-makers to figure this out. Stop pricing street closures out of business. Let us have our Open Street Sundays.

Erica Butler lives in Halifax and uses transit, a car and a bicycle to get around the city. You can follow her on Twitter at @HabitatRadio.

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Apple Music app connects it all

LATEST FROM APPLE

Many elements come together for a new way to listen

Apple announced Monday that its new music app will cost \$10 a month for one person or \$15 a month for a family of up to six people.

Eddy Cue, Apple's senior vice-president of Internet software and services, said the first three months of Apple Music will be free.

Cue said Apple Music will launch in more than 100 countries at the end of the month with a software update. It is also coming to Android devices in the fall.

He showed off some features, including the app's integration with Siri, Apple's voice-activated assistant at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco Monday.

Siri took requests like "Play the song from Selma," "Play the top song from May 1982," and "Play the Top 10 songs in alternative."

Jimmy Iovine, co-founder of Beats Electronics, introduced Apple Music, an app that combines a 24-hour, seven-day live radio station called Beats 1 with

an on-demand music streaming service.

Beats 1, led by former BBC host Zane Lowe, will be broadcast live out of Los Angeles, New York and London.

The app will also give artists a forum called Connect to allow them to interact with fans by releasing demos, playlists, sound bites, videos and songs.

Drake was on hand at the conference to help introduce the program. The Toronto rapper also said he would release his new album through Connect.

"Instead of having to post your stuff on these different and sometimes confusing places, it's all in one place: Connect," said Drake.

Iovine said the app brings together elements of the music world that are confusing and currently spread across many apps.

The back story

Apple's iTunes helped change the way music lovers bought

their favourite songs, replacing plastic discs with digital downloads.

Now the maker of iPods and iPhones wants to carve out a leading role in a revolution well under way. With millions of listeners already

tuning in to streaming outlets like Pandora and Spotify, analysts and music-industry sources say Apple Music is aimed at winning back some of those customers and nudging longtime iTunes users into a new mode of listening.

Analysts say the company needs to build a robust streaming business if it wants to maintain its central role in the popular-music ecosystem. Most record-

ings today are still sold through digital stores like iTunes, which opened in 2003. But those sales have declined, while streaming services are rapidly gaining subscribers and revenue.

"Streaming media is increasingly important to the computer-using experience, so it's important for Apple to have a role there," said Creative Strategies analyst Ben Bajarin.

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Apple VP Eddy Cue, left, high fives with Drake at the launch. Top: Apple Music on iPhone 6. MAIN PHOTO: GETTY IMAGES; TOP PHOTO: APPLE

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SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross



On Friday, March 21, 1952, 20,000 kids piled into the Cleveland Arena at the behest of DJ Alan Freed to see almost a dozen acts perform the songs heard on his WJW-AM radio show. Although this has been called the first-ever rock 'n' roll concert, the sheer number of performers also allows us to call this the first rock festival.

None of the acts that night — Paul Williams, Tony Grimes and The Dominoes among them — could possibly draw that many people on their own. But when bundled together on a single bill, the appeal intensified exponentially. It was also cost-effective. Shared resources kept overhead low and margins fat.

Festivals soon went on the road. Buddy Holly was part of the Winter Dance Party with the Big Bopper, Richie Valens, Frankie Sardo, and Dion and the Belmonts when his plane went down in that Iowa cornfield. Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars took artists from Chuck Berry to the Yardbirds to the people between 1959 and 1967.

The stationary rock festival really began with Monterey in 1967, attracting an unprecedented 90,000 people. But then messy Woodstock and the disastrous Altamont followed in 1969, killing much of the appetite for festivals for the next couple of decades. (Europe was a different story; there's a long tradition of people standing in a muddy field for a weekend of music.)

Old-school travelling festivals made a comeback with Lollapalooza in 1991. Added together, a pack of fringe-y alternative acts proved once again you could attract tens of

thousands of fans with a package tour. Its success spawned a number of travelling shows including Warped, Edgefest, Summersault and Another Roadside Attraction.

Today, festivals are an important part of the summer touring strategy. But instead of a bunch of artists touring together in a self-contained way, individual artists make the rounds of festivals. Things start with SXSW in March and continue through Coachella, CMW, Sasquatch, Governors Ball, NXNE, Bonaroo, Sled Island, Way Home, Firefly, Pemberton, Lollapalooza and Rifflandia plus three Edgefests and three Riot Fests.

(There's a lot more, but you get the idea.)

A tour that hits festivals makes great financial sense — and for a great collective cultural experience. Acts of all sizes get to play in front of massive numbers of people. Fans get to enjoy dozens of acts in one place for one price. And while logistically challenging, it makes great sense for promoters, agents, managers and record labels.

Kendrick Lamar is a headliner at this year's Pemberton Music Festival in B.C.

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INTERVIEW

Jamie xx on his solo debut and befriending Caribou

On his incandescent solo debut, *In Colour*, Jamie xx faced an opportunity to wrest the spotlight for himself. Instead, he chose to invite his xx bandmates to bask in the record's biggest moments.

Romy Madley Croft contributes her haunting vocals to the wistful *SeeSaw* and the cathartic *Loud Places*, while Oliver Sim's icy croon elicits the album's most resounding echo of the xx on *Stranger in a Room*.

"They're the easiest people for me to work with and the best, because I know them so well," said Jamie xx (née Smith) during a recent interview in Toronto.

"They're the reason I'm able to make this record in the first place. It wouldn't make sense without them."

Upon interacting with the Brit producer, it becomes clear he's likely the type to peel from the spotlight. But with *In Colour* garnering rave reviews, he'll have to endure the attention.

The record finds a great balance between conflicting feelings.

I enjoy sad music, but then as soon as I'm making music that I'm happy with, I feel the happiest I've ever been.

So I think what comes out is a juxtaposition of melancholy and joy.



Jamie xx goes solo with *In Colour* (inset). MICHAELANGELO MATOS

You collaborated with Caribou (Dan Snaith from Dundas, Ont.) on a long mix. How familiar are you with him?

I've known him a long time now. I used to go listen to him play at (London club) Plastic People, and I'd be waiting for him to finish to go and chat about records.

I'm a fan of his music, def-

initely. I listened to him back when he was Manitoba, in the early days of me making music.

Is there pressure on you to wrap up the new xx album?

There's not really pressure, except from ourselves to have some sort of deadline so that we don't just endlessly make music. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Garbage announces 20th anniversary tour

Alt-rock band Garbage is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its debut, self-titled album with a tour called 20 Years Queer.

The band will perform the 1996 LP in full, front to back, on dates throughout North America and Europe this fall.

They'll start Oct. 6 in San Diego, hitting cities in the U.S. and Canada before kicking off the European leg in Cologne on Oct. 31, wrapping up in the U.K. in mid-November.

Dates and ticketing info is available via garbage.com. AFP

REALITY TV

Master P gets real in Family Empire

Hip-hop mogul Master P said his new show brings something that's missing from reality TV: positivity. The rapper invited cameras to follow his life with five of his children, ages 10 to 25, for Master P's *Family Empire*.

"We're about to make it cool to watch good, positive, family TV," said Master P. "The Kardashians are entertaining, but what we're doing is positive entertainment, which is supposed to not be cool. With my family, we're going to make it cool."

The show, set to launch in November on Reelz, will follow the single dad as he navigates



Master P and son Romeo, 25. DOUGLAS JONES/REELZCHANNEL VIA AP

raising his youngest children while his oldest carve out entertainment careers.

"Whatever the stereotype of what a hip-hop family looks like, we'll show them what it do look like," said Master P.

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE



The question What's the proper way to end a text conversation?

you will survive. See what I just did?

I saw that you were going to waste my time with excessive communication in your needy state, and I took control. I wasn't rude about it. I didn't just ignore you and leave you hanging. I didn't offer transparent lies about my phone falling into the toilet. Or that someone was at the door. Or that I was running late for whatever. I explained my actions, and respectfully ended the conversation.

And both of us will be better off for it — me because my time will be put to better use helping you instead of indulging your needy behaviour; and you, because you will be helped by learning that it's OK to end a conversation.

We all have friends who over-text. Some of us, in our day, have been over-texters ourselves, madly sending messages and witty emoticons late into the night when



we've been lonely or bored, overly refreshed, or simply overtired.

The over-texter is like a rat in a lab experiment, compulsively pressing that damn lever (or send button) to get a food pellet (or reply) for a momentary jolt of pleasure and affirmation (I exist! I exist!).

But here's the problem. When the food pellets (or replies) arrive intermittently, the compulsive behaviour is reinforced even more strongly! This kind of random reinforcement has been clearly demonstrated in studies of both flying rats (pigeons) and slot-machine gamblers (humans).

This is why it's important to be firm and crystal clear when you end a text conversation. You don't want your rat-brained friend to go haywire at the food-pellet lever, and you don't want them to suffer when they don't get a reply.

Don't worry. They'll survive. Or maybe they'll find a new victim. Either way, you're off the merry-go-round of their addictive texting, and you can rest assured you have behaved correctly.

Need advice? Email Ellen at scene@metronews.ca

WORK STRESS

New job dangerous for waistline, study finds

Job stress is often blamed for weight gain, but perhaps previous studies have been wrong. A new study published in the June 4 issue of the International Journal of Obesity showed no link between job stress and weight gain or obesity.

The one group that did gain weight was made up of men and women who went from a relatively stress-free work situation into one where they experienced more anxiety.

This suggests that a change in job stress levels might be more important to weight gain than a consistent level of stress.

Thus, a new job with an increase in workload and pressure would be more dangerous for the waistline than daily work-related stress. AFP



Dear Ellen,
What's the proper etiquette for ending a text conversation? I have one friend who texts a lot, and I want to be polite and always text back, but the conversation never seems to end, she just keeps texting, and if I don't respond she sends 10 more texts to ask if I'm okay, or if I'm mad or whatever, and then I have to respond, but when I ...
— Lindy

Dear Lindy,
Sorry I had to cut off your question there, and sorry if it hurt your feelings but I'm doing it for my own good. And

Star Wars script uncovered



Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) and Han Solo (Harrison Ford) in *Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope*. HANDOUT

FOURTH DRAFT

A long time ago in a library far, far away from Hollywood ...

A librarian at the University of New Brunswick has made a discovery that's out of this world.

Deep in the archives of the school in Saint John, what appears to be a shooting script

from the original Star Wars movie was recently found.

The "fourth draft" shooting script is dated March 15, 1976, about a year before the movie was released, and contains a red stamp that reads "Property of Lucasfilm Ltd."

David Ross, a university librarian, says a librarian who hired under a contract to digitize parts of the university's science fiction collection made the discovery about a week ago.

Ross says the contract li-

brarian and sci-fi buff, Kristian Brown, made notes about the differences between the script and the movie, including that Luke Skywalker's name in this draft of the script is "Luke Starkiller."

He says the school's records show it was acquired in 1990, but it was somehow forgotten over the years.

Ross says the script will be placed in an enclosure and put on display in the main library.

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Two-year-old Coco is a petite cat who is quick to purr at your approach. She was quite timid when first arriving at the SPCA where she was brought after being found as a stray...but over time has become accustomed to life in the shelter and is now relaxed, affectionate and even cuddly. Although she is not ready to be picked up just yet, she is comfortable enough to offer her tummy up for a rub and to make friendly eye contact with her pretty green eyes. **Coco is ready to meet you!**



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LEARNING CURVE

Adding to your resumé

Navigating the world of summer internships can be tricky. There is a lot to think about when deciding whether to take on an internship during your summer break, but the main consideration for many post-secondary students is finances, says Tracey Lloyd, director of career and counselling services at Centennial College in Toronto.

"Only those who are financially able tend to participate in unpaid internship opportunities during the summer," Lloyd says. "The summer months are critical earning periods for most students."

With a preference toward paid opportunities, Lloyd says that in some creative sector



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programs, journalism for example, unpaid internships are common and can offer valuable learning experiences. But she warns that unpaid opportunities should be carefully researched.

"Students can be taken advantage of,

young people in particular," she says. "Look at the company's track record and examine whether it is a reputable company. Do they have a formal internship program with a formal training program and supervision

provided for interns? Also, explore how meaningful and relevant the job duties are to your future career goals."

It's also important to keep in mind that unpaid internships are usually full time, Lloyd says, making it difficult to balance an internship with paid part-time work.

Once you have decided that an unpaid internship will be viable, you will have to put in some legwork. Finding an internship will involve reaching out to your network, speaking to teachers and other faculty members who may have connections in the industry in which you want to intern, and approaching companies that are of interest to you, especially those you may want to work for after graduation.

"Similar to when looking for a paid job, tell everyone you know," Lloyd says. "You never know who will provide a good lead for you."

Lastly, Lloyd suggests approaching the internship as if it was a paid opportunity.

"This is a chance to prove yourself, expand your network and make a great impression on the employer. Always do your best, work hard and don't burn any bridges."

— Izabela Szydlo

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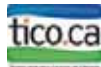
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The travel and tourism program at Success College will prepare you for the industry with in-depth training in the Apollo and Sabre reservation systems that are used in the field.

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Graduates will be qualified to prepare travel itineraries and book air, cruise and rail excursions for clients and groups.

Success College also values the hands-on aspect of learning and provides students with

the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in international travel with a one-week familiarization tour.

The 2015 class recently returned from a trip to the Mayan Riviera (Cancun), Mexico, where they stayed at the Bahia Principe Coba Royal Golden. The trip included site inspections of the Mayan ruins of Tulum, Barcelo Maya Beach Hotel, and Bahia Principe Tulum Hotel, as well as the host property.

"Our travel and tourism program is taught by industry experts and students benefit directly from the breadth and depth of their experience," Currie says. "The curriculum is developed so that you finish a two-year program in just 60 weeks."

For more about the travel and tourism program at Success College, visit successcollege.ca.

NEED FOR PARALEGALS GROWING

More than ever, Maritime Business College is seeing increased need for qualified paralegals.

Whether it is because of client demands, economic necessity or explosive growth, the school has found that clients are demanding more efficient delivery of legal services.

"Our paralegal diploma program teaches a combination of administrative skills with specific paralegal training that prepares students for the job market," says Janice Currie, director, Maritime Business College (MBC).

Currie says since hourly rates charged by attorneys are typically double or triple the rates of paralegals for the same task, law firm are using more paralegals to manage their costs.

"As a result, a paralegal career is one of the hottest non-lawyer jobs in the legal industry," Currie says.

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"Our instructor of the paralegal program, Bobbi Cox, is an active commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and has been employed at various law firms in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, including time as a paralegal to one of the most prominent litigation lawyers in Halifax," Currie says.

MBC also offers extensive career services to assist students with their job search.

This program has been designed so students can complete their diploma in 56 weeks.

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Gain a solid foundation in animation at da Vinci College

The animation for games, films and visual effect programs at da Vinci College was designed for the creative at heart.

This specialized 3D animation and visual effects program builds a strong foundation in animation skills, from developing concepts and storyboards to stunning animation for games, films, and visual effects.

"At da Vinci, you get a solid foundation that combines traditional arts with

computer animation," says Janice Currie, director, da Vinci College. "Our program prepares you to animate for films, cartoons, simulations, interior design, games, and much more."

Students are immersed in a real production studio and get to work on actual animation projects.

"Class sizes are small, the technology is leading edge, and you are trained by top-notch industry professionals," Currie says.

"Our graduates are highly successful and find it hard to believe they're paid to do something they love everyday."

The animation field offers many exciting careers, and, after graduation, students can choose to specialize or work in a number of different segments of the industry such as 3D animation, 2D animation, web designing, gaming, multimedia, or advertising.

Many jobs are available locally in positions that include character animator, character modeller, texture artist, technical artist, concept and storyboard artist, lighting artist, match mover, and more.

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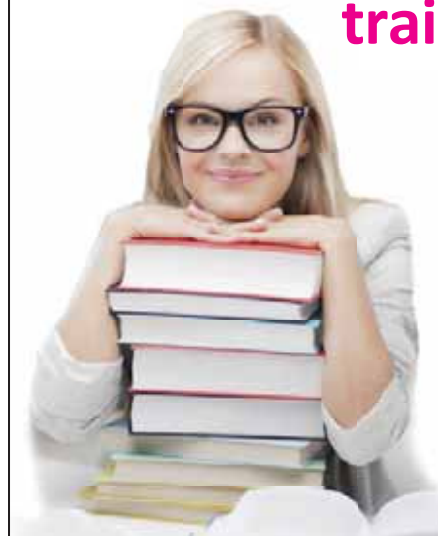


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Battling Bishop inspires Bolts to take series lead

STANLEY CUP FINAL

Goalie played through pain while Paquette netted winner

While Ben Bishop battled pain, the Tampa Bay Lightning and Chicago Blackhawks put on another fast, fun, classic performance in the Stanley Cup final.

Bishop gutted through an apparent injury to make 36 saves, and Cedric Paquette scored the winner with three minutes left as the Lightning beat the Blackhawks 3-2 in Game 3 on Monday night at United Center.

Tampa Bay takes a 2-1 series lead into Game 4 on Wednesday.

Bishop looked like he couldn't move side-to-side or up-and-down at times. At others he was brilliant, getting the job done despite obviously labouring.

The Blackhawks beat him twice, a power-play goal by Brad Richards and one from the slot by Richards, but Bishop making it through all 60 minutes was an accomplishment in itself.

At the other end, Ryan Callahan, Ondrej Palat and Paquette scored on Corey Crawford (29 saves) to im-



Cedric Paquette of the Tampa Bay Lightning scores a third period winner against the Chicago Blackhawks during Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final TASOS KATOPODIS/GETTY IMAGES

GAME 3 In Chicago



prove the Lightning's road record in these playoffs to 8-3.

With a raucous sellout

crowd of 22,336 roaring for the first Cup final game here in two years, the Lightning weren't intimidated and came out flying. As coach Jon Cooper aggressively changed lines to get favourable matchups, players made it pay off.

Victor Hedman made one of the game's best heads-up plays by hitting Callahan per-

fectly at the blue line with a slap pass from inside his own goal line at 5:09. Callahan finished by firing top shelf on Crawford to open the scoring.

More than 10 minutes of complete Blackhawks domination followed. As Bishop fought through pain moving side to side and getting up and down, Chicago took 15

straight shots on net.

One of them beat Bishop. Richards bombed away from the point on the power play, and with Andrew Shaw screening, tied the score 14:22 in.

After ending a 13-minute, 19-second shot drought and getting outshot 19-7 in the first, the Lightning turned the tables in the second with 17 shots to the Blackhawks' seven. Crawford stopped them all, none better than Nikita Kucherov's breakaway out of the penalty box.

Crawford also helped the Blackhawks kill a five-on-three power play for 1:26 that fired up the building and built some momentum. With Bishop fighting through the pain, the Lightning got caught on for a long shift in the third period that led to Chicago's go-ahead goal. Hossa fed a wide-open Saad between the faceoff circles for his seventh of the playoffs at 4:14.

The lead was short-lived, as Palat poked a loose puck in at the right post just 13 seconds later. Fans hadn't stopped cheering by the time the Lightning were celebrating.

Hedman's brilliant night continued as he skated circles around the Blackhawks in the offensive zone and fed Paquette for the winner at 16:49 of the third.

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IN BRIEF

Three Halifax goalies called to Hockey Canada camp

Three Halifax-area backstoppers are heading to this year's national Program of Excellence Goal-tending Camp. Hockey Canada announced Monday that Evan Fitzpatrick of Lower Sackville, Mason McDonald of Halifax and Matt Welsh, also of Halifax, have been invited to the organization's 10th annual event, taking place June 12-14 at Canlan Ice Sports arena in Etobicoke, Ont.

Only 34 netminders total from across the country have been asked to the camp, with Calgary Flames prospect and Charlotte-town Islanders goaltender McDonald, 19, joining the under-20 group that is eligible for Canada's National Junior Team.

Meanwhile Sherbrooke Phoenix netminder Evan Fitzpatrick, 17, joins those eligible for Canada's National Men's under-18 Team and Matt Welsh, 15, drafted seventh overall Saturday by the Charlottetown Islanders at the 2015 QMJHL Draft, is in the running for World Under-17 Hockey Challenge competition.

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

U.S. open World Cup with win over Aussies thanks to Rapinoe double

Megan Rapinoe scored twice and the United States overcame early defensive shakiness to beat Australia 3-1 Monday night in the Americans' opener at the Women's World Cup.

Christen Press also scored for the second-ranked U.S., which is seeking its third World Cup title and first since 1999. Lisa De Vanna tied the score midway through the first half, beating controversial American goalkeeper Hope Solo.

U.S. star forward Alex Morgan, sidelined by a bone bruise in her left knee, entered in the 79th minute in her first game action since April 11 with her Portland club. Rapinoe scored in the 12th minute for the Americans, Press put the U.S. ahead for good in the 61st, and Rapinoe added her 31st international goal in the 78th minute.

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Connor McDavid speaks during a media availability in Chicago on Monday. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

McDavid on 'whirlwind' tour

Connor McDavid stood in the crowded Chicago Blackhawks locker-room and chatted with Steven Stamkos of the Tampa Bay Lightning down the hall.

An appearance at the Stanley Cup Final with other top prospects was just the latest step on McDavid's rock-star tour before the Edmonton Oilers, as expected, draft him first overall later this month. Along the way, McDavid has been to the Memorial Cup and the scouting combine and gotten to know fellow top prospect Jack Eichel.

“It’s been crazy. It’s been a very busy couple of weeks. It’s where you want to be

Connor McDavid

“It’s been a whirlwind and it’s been a dream come true,” McDavid said Monday morning at United Center. “It’s been crazy. It’s been a very busy

couple of weeks. But it’s exciting. It’s where you want to be.”

McDavid would have rather been on the ice at the Memorial Cup but was instead in Quebec City for the CHL awards. At the combine he got to meet with Oilers brass.

Part of McDavid's off-season experience is seeing his first Cup final game in person. Once this is over, he'll go back to training with the hopes that he's ready to step in and make an impact with the Oilers as a rookie.

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RECIPE Seared Tuna with Roasted Potato and Green Beans



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Ingredients

- 12 oz unpeeled Yukon gold potatoes, sliced into ½ round slices
- 12 oz trimmed green beans
- 4 tsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 8 oz sushi-quality tuna

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
2. In a pot of boiling water, cook potatoes for 10 minutes or until tender. Add to

bowl along with green beans. Add 2 tsp olive oil, salt and pepper and toss.

3. Place on a baking sheet sprayed with vegetable oil and bake for 12 to 15 minutes, just until lightly browned.

4. Combine maple syrup, mustard, lemon juice and 2 tsp olive oil. Put 2 Tbsp of mixture into bowl, add tuna and marinate five minutes. Remove tuna and grill or sauté tuna for one to two minutes per side until rare or medium rare.

5. Slice tuna thinly across the grain, place over potatoes and beans and pour remaining sauce overtop.

Nutrition per serving

- Calories 220
- Protein 17 g
- Fat 5 g
- Cholesterol 20 mg

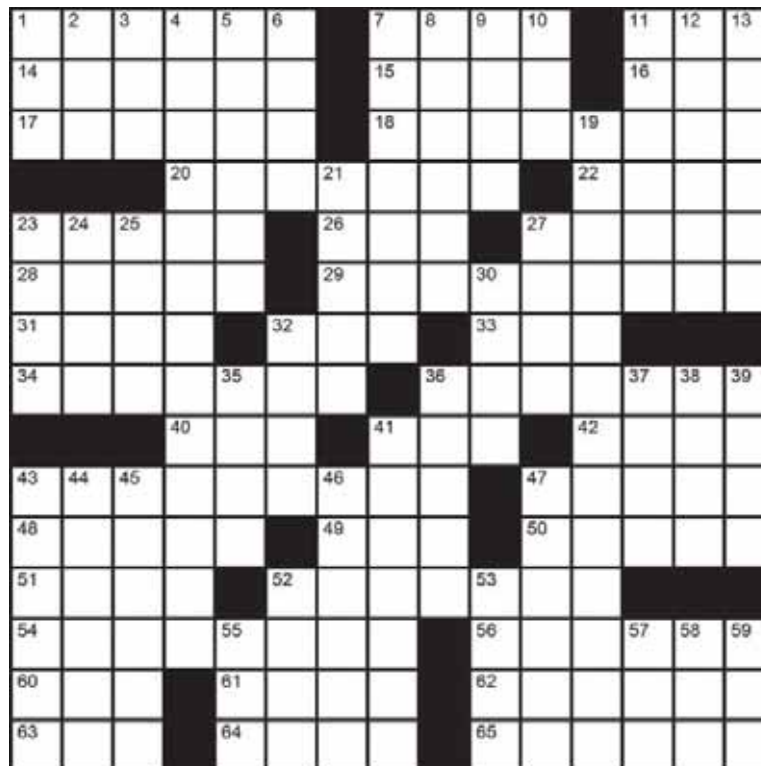
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ACROSS

1. Don of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" (1939)
7. 23rd Greek letters
11. Insect
14. _ _ and Hardy
15. X- _ knife
16. Time off, fun-style
17. Scrape/wear away
18. Canadian specialty channel that airs "Outlander"
20. Gloria of "Sunset Blvd." (1950)
22. Vitamins brand, _ _ Day
23. Olympics city in Russia
26. A-U link
27. _ _ a Man (1947 Calder Willingham novel)
28. Mr. Robinson of "The Office"
29. Jazz singer born in Halifax: 2 wds.
31. "I'd like _ _ of Diet Coke, please."
32. Family
33. Airport sched. word
34. "Manic Monday" group, with The
36. Sporty swimsuits
40. Take the prize
41. Lefts opp.
42. Ms. Polo
43. Town in the Thousand Islands area of eastern Ontario
47. Force away
48. Hit for Canadian singer Edwin
49. Single



50. Finland's second largest city after Helsinki
51. 1997 Peter Fonda title role
52. Dutch artist Vincent: 2 wds.
54. Plot
56. Capital of Taiwan

60. The Skipper's island abode
61. Comic actress Roseanne
62. Informant's information
63. Printemps follower
64. Rock star Mr. Stone's

65. Where movie directors are typically: 2 wds.

DOWN

1. Tenn. neighbour
2. Fairy queen in literature
3. Continent, e.g.
4. They might

- drench rocky shorelines: 2 wds.
5. Snowy Owl for Harry Potter
6. Ancient Greek philosopher, Zeno of _
7. Fiery feeling
8. Fish group
9. Take _ _ the

- chin
10. Farm animal
11. Moviedom's Marlon
12. Open
13. Car repair shop stuff
19. World War I and II vessels that form a floating breakwater on Malaspina Strait in the coastal British Columbia city of Powell River: 2 wds.
21. Grape soft drinks Radar liked on "M*A*S*H"
23. Strikebreaker
24. Killer whale
25. James of "Misery" (1990)
27. Jane _
30. Swimmer's circuits
32. Casino game
35. Wrinkle
36. William _ Shrek! author
37. Actor Johnny
38. Nabisco cookie
39. Farm structure
41. Athletic shoes, Canadian-style
43. Tactless
44. With absolutely nothing left in stock: 2 wds.
45. Nothing: Italian
46. Mr. Slate's cartoon workplace
47. Get back
52. Lab bottle
53. Mr. Preminger
55. TV network
57. Edgar Allan who?
58. New newt
59. Suppositions

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Be yourself and follow your instincts. Opportunities will come thick and fast over the next few days and it's really just a question of how fast you can react to them.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
It's likely you are not your usual happy-go-lucky self at the moment and those around you have noticed the difference. Friends and colleagues will try to cheer you up, before you know it you will be all smiles again.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Anyone who thinks you are too set in your ways will have to think again as you make strenuous efforts update your life. Don't follow the latest fad or fashion for the sake of it. Be progressive, not slavish.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Act as if important people are watching your every move — because most likely they are. Uranus is sure to bring career changes of some sort and you are the one who will benefit.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Today's Mars-Uranus link will have you feeling a lot more confident and adventurous. You will also feel that the things you have been worrying about in recent weeks are no longer worth the effort — you're right.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Stop listening to other people and start listening to your inner voice for a change. Others will tell you what you want to hear today but only that small, still voice within will tell you what you need to hear. Listen to it carefully.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone you usually get along with will take an opposing viewpoint today and be quite aggressive about it. But so what? Instead of taking it personally just accept that sometimes even the best of friends can fall out.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Start making inroads into that pile of tasks you have to get through. For some reason you will be quite enthusiastic about the day-to-day chores you have to take care of — today at least.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Forget about things that have gone wrong over the last couple months because you will more than make up for it over the next while. You have never been the sort who likes to feel sorry for yourself, so don't start now!

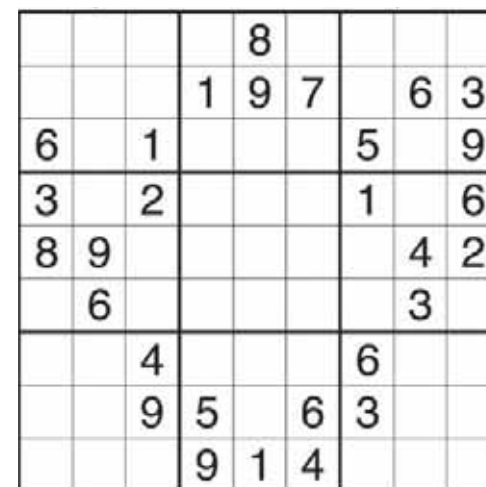
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Make sure partners and loved ones know how you feel, especially if you are the kind of Capricorn who keeps a poker face. Sometimes it can be hard even for those who know you best to divine your mood.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't turn down a social invitation just because you have a lot of work to do. Today's link between Mars and your ruling planet Uranus urges — no, demands — that you get out into the world and have a fun time.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
If you have been a bit too free with the cash in recent weeks then you will have to make savings between now and the end of the month. You may be tempted to have one final splurge today but, seriously, what's the point?

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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Offer based on new 2015 Soul LX MT (S0551F) with a selling price of \$16,995.*

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Optima SX Turbo shown*

2015 OPTIMA LX AT

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HWY / CITY 100KM*: 5.7L/8.9L

LEASE FROM **\$243**^o MONTHLY WITH **\$0** DOWN **0.9%** APR FOR 60 MONTHS*

Offer includes \$1,500 Lease Credit. Offer based on new 2015 Optima LX AT (OP742F) with a selling price of \$24,795.*

THIS MONTH ONLY! UP TO \$1,000 CASH BONUS ON SELECT 2016 SORENTO & 2015 SOUL MODELS*

2015 RIO CLEAROUT!

Rio4 SX with Navigation shown*
HWY / CITY 100KM*: 6.3L/8.8L



CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM **\$10,425**** INCLUDES A **\$3,670**** CASH CREDIT OF

Offer excludes delivery, destination, fees and includes \$3,670 in cash credit. Offer based on new 2015 Rio LX MT (R0541F) with a selling price of \$14,095.**



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